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Docket No.: 063979-0034 **PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
Hiroaki OKA, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 3982
Application No.: 10/678,138	:	Group Art Unit: 1655
Filed: October 06, 2003	:	Examiner: PAGANS, AMANDA J

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR MEASURING ACTIVITY SIGNALS OF BIOLOGICAL SAMPLES

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Restriction Requirement
Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Noting the Office Action of July 18, 2005 wherein restriction has been required, Applicant hereby elects Group I (claims 1-12) for prosecution in the above-identified application.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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